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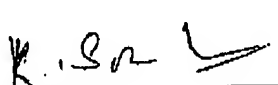
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the August 19, 2005 Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.